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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Walter SCHMIDT and Robert HAUSER for ACTIVE PART FOR A SURGE ARRESTER.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: ABB Technology AG, Zurich, Switzerland.

Also enclosed are:

3 sheet(s) of drawings;

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is  hereby made to Appln. No. 03405081.5 filed in Europe on February 12, 2003;

in the declaration;

a certified copy of the priority document;

a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

an Assignment document;

an Information Disclosure Statement;

a patent application data sheet; and

Other: Preliminary Amendment

An  executed  unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

also is enclosed  will follow.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	11	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =		× \$86.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 770.00</b>

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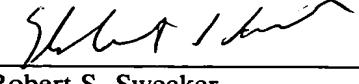
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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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